

North Coastal Rivers-Wild Winter Steelhead Regulations 2016-17

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Statewide Freshwater Rules- see pages 14 and 15 in fishing pamphlet for details

**Release All Wild Steelhead and Wild Rainbow Trout:
Only 1 barbless hook with up to 3 points may be used.**

- **Quillayute River (Clallam County)** -see page 36 in fishing pamphlet for Special Rules

- **From Olympic National Park Boundary upstream to confluence of Sol Duc and Bogachiel rivers**

November 16 to March 31.

Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2, except Nov. 16-last day in February: 1 additional hatchery steelhead may be retained.

Nov. 16-Mar. 31; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout.

- **Dickey River (Clallam County)** -see page 24 in fishing pamphlet for Special Rules

- **From Olympic National Park Boundary upstream to the confluence of the East and West forks. February 16, 2017 through April 30, 2017: bait prohibited.**

Dec. 1 to April 30.

Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout.

- **East Fork Dickey and West Fork Dickey.**

Dec. 1 to April 30.

Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout. Bait prohibited.

- **Bogachiel River (Clallam County)**- see page 39 in fishing pamphlet for Special Rules
 - **From mouth upstream to U.S. Highway 101 Bridge.**
 Nov. 16 to April 30. **February 16, 2017 through April 30, 2017: bait prohibited.**
 Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2, except Nov. 16-last day in February: 1 additional hatchery steelhead may be retained.
 Nov. 16-Mar. 31; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout.
 - **From Mill Creek (upstream of Bogachiel Hatchery) U.S. Highway 101 Bridge.**
 December 1 to April 30. **February 16, 2017 through April 30, 2017: bait prohibited.**
 Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2, except Nov. 16-last day in February: 1 additional hatchery steelhead may be retained.
 Nov.16 - Mar. 31; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout.
 - **From U.S. Highway 101 Bridge upstream to Olympic National Park boundary.**
 December 1 to April 30
 Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout. Bait prohibited.
- **Calawah River (Clallam County)**-see page 20 in fishing pamphlet for Special Rules
 - **From mouth upstream to U.S. Highway 101 Bridge. February 16, 2017 through April 30, 2017: bait prohibited.**
 Nov. 16 to April 30.
 Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2, except Nov. 16-last day in February. 1: 1 additional hatchery steelhead may be retained.
 Nov. 16-Mar. 31; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout.

- **Calawah River (Clallam County)** -see page 20 in fishing pamphlet for Special Rules

- **From U.S. Highway 101 Bridge upstream to forks.**

December 1 to April 30.

Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout. Bait prohibited.

- **North Fork Calawah River (Clallam County)** -see page 20 in fishing pamphlet for Special Rules

- **CLOSED**

- **South Fork Calawah River (Clallam County)** -see page 20 in fishing pamphlet for Special Rules

- **From mouth upstream to Olympic National Park boundary**

December 1-last day in February.

Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout. Bait prohibited.

- **Sol Duc River (Clallam County)** -see page 42 in fishing pamphlet for Special Rules

- **From mouth upstream to concrete pump station at Sol Duc Hatchery**

Nov. 16 to April 30. February 16, 2017 through April 30, 2017: bait prohibited.

Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2, except Nov. 16-last day in February: 1 additional hatchery steelhead may be retained. Nov. 16-Mar. 31; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout.

- **From concrete pump station at Sol Duc Hatchery to Hwy 101 Bridge upstream to Klahowya Campground**

December 1 to April 30.

Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout. Bait prohibited.

- **Hoh River (Jefferson County)** -see page 27 in fishing pamphlet for Special Rules
 - **From Olympic National Park Boundary upstream to Department of Natural Resource's Oxbow Campground boat launch.**

Nov. 21-Apr. 15. From February 16 to April 15: Bait prohibited.
 Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2, except Nov. 21-Feb. 15: 1 additional hatchery steelhead may be retained from Nov. 21-Mar. 31; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout.
 - **From Department of Natural Resource's Oxbow Campground boat launch upstream to Morgan's Crossing Boat Launch:**

Nov. 21-Apr. 15.
 Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2: no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout. Bait prohibited.
 - **From Morgan's Crossing Boat Launch upstream to Olympic National Park boundary below mouth of SF Hoh River: Fishing from a floating device prohibited.**

Nov. 21-Apr. 15.
 Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2: no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout. Bait prohibited.
- **South Fork Hoh River (Jefferson County)** -see page 27 in fishing pamphlet for Special Rules
 - **Outside of Olympic National Park Olympic National Park Boundary upstream to Department of Natural Resource's Oxbow Campground boat launch.**

Nov. 21-Apr. 15.
 Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2, no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout. Bait prohibited.

○ **Clearwater River (Jefferson County)** -see page 23 in fishing pamphlet for Special Rules

- **From mouth upstream to Snahapish River: Only 1 barbless hook with up to 3 points may be used. Feb. 16-Apr. 15 bait prohibited.**

Dec. 1-Apr. 15

Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2, no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout.

- **From Snahapish River upstream:**

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○ **Quinault River, Upper (Grays Harbor/Jefferson County)** -see page 36 in fishing pamphlet for Special Rules

- **From mouth at upper end of Quinault Lake upstream to Olympic National Park Boundary Only 1 barbless hook with up to 3 points may be used. From February 16 to April 15: Bait prohibited.**

First Saturday in June to April 15.

Minimum size 14". Daily limit 2; no minimum size for hatchery trout. Release wild Rainbow Trout.

Catch Record Card

Catch Record Card Codes—see pages 8 and 9 in fishing pamphlet for instructions for recording catch in sections listed above.

Quillayute River (Clallam County)-# 404

Dickey River (Clallam County)- # 402

Bogachiel River (Clallam County)- # 398

Calawah River (Clallam County)- # 400

Sol Duc River (Clallam County)- # 406

Hoh River downstream of HWY 101 (Jefferson County)- # 350

Hoh River upstream of HWY 101 (Jefferson County)- # 348

South Fork Hoh River (Jefferson County)- # 352

Clearwater River (Jefferson County)- # 392

Quinault River, Upper (Jefferson County)-# 412